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REMARKS

Claims 1-14 remain in the case as claims 15-18 have been canceled without prejudice in response to the Restriction Requirement of January 5, 2010. The claims that have been canceled are canceled without prejudice with applicants reserving all rights to file continuing applications thereon. This response is made without traverse.

A prompt and favorable action on the merits on pending claims 1-14 is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney if, during the course of reconsideration of this application, any question or comment should arise.

Respectfully submitted,

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